

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 24-12480 (LSS)
	)	
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
	)	
	)	Re: Docket No. 1319

**CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING DOCKET NO. 1319**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, she has received no answer, objection, or other responsive pleading to the *First Monthly Fee Application of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP, Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession, for the Period from February 14, 2025 Through and Including February 28, 2025* [Docket No. 1319] (the “Application”) filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) on April 25, 2025. Pursuant to the Application,

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260), Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123), Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 2371 Liberty Way, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456.

objections to the Application were to be filed and served no later than 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on May 16, 2025.

The undersigned further certifies that, as of the date hereof, she has reviewed the Court's docket in these cases and no answer, objection, or other responsive pleading to the Application appears thereon.

Pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Estate Professionals* [Docket No. 353], the Debtors are now authorized to pay 80% (\$3,241,900.80) of requested fees (\$4,052,376.00) and 100% of requested expenses (\$60,217.02) on an interim basis without further order of the Court.

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